



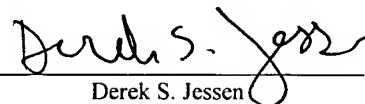
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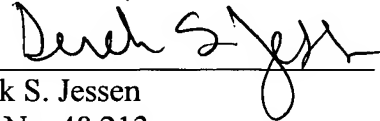
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on Monday, May 8. This amendment is being timely filed on or before May 8, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.